

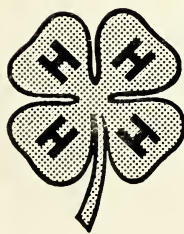
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My
HEAD
to
Clearer
Thinking

4-H MEMBERSHIP:

There are—

Over 1,500,000 4-H members.

Nearly 10,000,000 former 4-H members.



My
HEART
to
Greater
Loyalty

THE 4-H CLUB—

Consists of five or more rural boy or girl members, who share responsibilities in the home and on the farm.

Develops its own war program, with work to be done by each member at home.

Perfects its own organization and elects its own officers.

Is guided by its own local volunteer leader, a resident in the community.

Seeks to serve cooperatively in the community.

Is under the supervision of county extension agents.



My
HANDS
to
Larger
Service

THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT—

Serves in every agricultural county. The county has one or more county extension agents—agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, assistant agent or 4-H Club agent.

Trains local volunteer leaders.

Helps interested groups of rural boys and girls to organize as 4-H Clubs.

Helps members and leaders to plan programs and hold meetings. Supervises 4-H work in the home and on the home farm. Supplies subject-matter information and record books.

Is cooperatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, the State college of agriculture, and the county governing authorities.



And My
HEALTH
to
Better
Living
for
My Club
My Community
and
My Country

THE LOCAL VOLUNTEER LEADER—

May be a 4-H community club leader or a 4-H neighborhood leader.

Helps 4-H members to plan their programs.

Guides members in their project work.

Acts as friend and counselor.

Arranges for regular 4-H Club meetings.

Observes work done at home.

Encourages members to live up to what is expected of them.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS ARE ACHIEVING THEIR SEVEN NATIONAL WAR GOALS¹



They are helping to produce and conserve for the food arsenal.

Victory Garden products.....	bushels..	5,000,000
Poultry products.....	birds..	9,000,000
Dairy cattle.....	head..	90,000
Livestock.....	head..	600,000
Peanuts, soybeans, other legumes.....	pounds..	12,000,000
Products canned.....	jars..	15,000,000



They are fighting with scrap and war bonds.

Scrap collected.....	pounds..over	300,000,000
War bonds or stamps purchased or sold to others.....	over	\$14,000,000



They are guarding their own and their community's health.

	<i>Number</i>
Members having periodic health examinations.....	200,000
Members checking food and health habits.....	800,000
Meals prepared in keeping with nutritional needs of family.....	8,000,000
Members taking first aid and home nursing.....	200,000
Members removing farm and home accident hazards.....	400,000



They are serving for those gone to war, and aiding city boys and girls to break into farm work.

Members—	<i>Number</i>
Increasing farm fuel supplies.....	250,000
Participating in 4-H Club fire-prevention activities.....	450,000
Caring for farm machinery or repairing it.....	300,000
Engaging in defense activities.....	500,000
Canning, drying, storing needed food supplies.....	400,000
Repairing and remaking clothing.....	600,000
Demonstrating wartime practices to others.....	300,000



They are helping to interpret the Nation's war program to the community.



They are practicing democratic procedures and learning to have a deeper appreciation of the democratic way of life.



They are discussing at club meetings some of the important social and economic forces now at work and the steps to take in developing the good-neighbor spirit at home and abroad.

¹ Based upon preliminary 1942-43 reports from State club leaders.



4-H CITIZENSHIP PLEDGE

We, individually and collectively, pledge our efforts from day to day, to fight for the ideals of this Nation.

We will never allow tyranny and injustice to become enthroned in this, our country, through indifference to our duties as citizens.

We will strive for intellectual honesty and exercise it through our power of franchise. We will obey the laws of our land and endeavor increasingly to quicken the sense of public duty among our fellow men.

We will strive for individual improvement and for social betterment. We will devote our talents to the enrichment of our homes and our communities in relation to their material, social, and spiritual needs.

We will endeavor to transmit this Nation to posterity not merely as we found it, but freer, happier, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

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